

INTELLIGENCE TEST TO CUT SCHOOL COST

State Superintendent Thinks It Will Save Thirty to Forty Per Cent.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The application of intelligence tests to the readjustment of school work is well under way in this State according to Dr. Thomas E. Finnegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "It has an immense practical advantage in cutting down the expense of school education, according to Dr. Finnegan, who says as conditions are now probably one pupil in ten needs ten years to complete the required school course instead of eight. For that number work must be repeated for two additional years, meaning 16 per cent greater expense per year to the school system. Probably an equal percentage of pupils could complete the school course in six years instead of eight. All in all, the perfected application of a system of school measurements to the school system would mean a saving in cost of instruction of probably 30 to 40 per cent, according to its advocates.

SMALL DECREASE TO FACTORY WORKERS

Average Falling Off in Weekly Wages Amounted to 58 Cents From October.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The average weekly earnings of the New York factory worker in December showed a decrease of 55 cents from November and 58 cents from the record average weekly earnings of \$24.92, reported for October. These figures were contained in the monthly statement of the State Industrial Commission made public to-day.

While earnings of factory workers in the State have not been affected to any great extent by the prevailing business depression, the report said, the total amount of wages as a whole decreased considerably during recent months. Since March, 1920, as a result of lay-offs and part-time operations, the aggregate wages paid to factory workers decreased 19 per cent. Reduced earnings were reported December in most of the State's industries.

BRIDGEPORT PLANTS OPEN.

Three Large Ones Resume Work With Slight Wage Reductions.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24.—The industrial situation here improved to-day. Three large factories were reopened.

Work on a 48-hour week schedule and at a 15 per cent. decrease in wages was resumed at the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, and the Warner Brothers Corset Company. A 10 per cent. wage reduction was put in effect at the plant of the Locomobile Automobile Company when 400 employees were taken back.

MORE MILLS ON FULL TIME.

Nearly All of Connecticut Cloth Workers to Be Employed Soon.

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NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 24.—Tomorrow morning all the Griswold Cotton Mills, the Slater, the Ashland and Lanesboro Mills in this city, the Ogunza Cotton Mills, and several other smaller ones in this city will be on full time once more.

Thirty-five and one half per cent. of the Eastern Connecticut cloth workers will be on full time Monday.

Auto With Six Passengers Into Chicago River.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—An automobile believed to have held six persons plunged into the Chicago River Saturday midnight. Thomas Hanlon, watchman for an engineering company nearby, told the police to-day he watched the automobile travelling at high speed when it swerved and plunged into the water.

"FLEXIBLE FARES" NOW URGED BY B. R. T.

Receiver Garrison Tells Senator Simpson He Wants Increase for Six Months, and Then—

State Senator William P. Simpson, member of the Senate committee investigating Federal receivership for New York properties, conferred this morning with Lindsey M. Garrison, receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and later made this statement:

"Mr. Garrison gave me the impression he will meet the committee in a give and take way as long as politics is eliminated, and that he is anxious to get the matter settled in a round-table conference. He said the railroads were willing to make concessions provided their needs can be recognized and provided for in a fair-minded way."

"Mr. Garrison realizes the State of New York is sovereign and believes the whole thing can be settled if all hands get at it in the right way."

Senator Simpson said Mr. Garrison is in favor of an increase in fares for about six months, during which time a sum should be set aside for the payment of interest to stock and bondholders. At the end of that time, if a surplus or a deficit were shown, the needed changes in fares might be made.

Asked how long he expected the B. R. T. receivership to continue, Mr. Gar-

risson refused to venture a prediction. He indicated the security holders might and the receivership any time they pleased, but they considered their would get a larger return or something if for the present.

Twenty-two Brooklyn Senators and Assemblymen will meet at Albany tonight to start a fight for better service. It is understood they will ask the Federal court to terminate the receivership.

The B. R. T. recently discharged a number of employees—shopmen, motor men and conductors—and little or no repair work is being done.

When you buy muslin ask for **FRUIT OF THE LOOM**

B. Altman & Co.

The Art Needlecraft Department

will have on sale to-morrow (Tuesday)

A Quantity of Stamped Lingerie Underwear

cut from excellent-quality nainsook, completely made up, ready for embroidering, and exceptionally low-priced

Nightrobes at \$1.35
Envelope Chemises at 95c.
Corset Covers at 25c.

Also

Little Children's Stamped Rompers, Dresses, Etc.

of various materials, all completely made up for embroidering, and

very specially priced

Rompers of striped percale at \$1.25
Dresses of white voile at 90c.
Bonnets at 45c.

(Fourth Floor)

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Offering genuine high grade Dorothy Dodd Shoes in a famous annual reduction sale! No ordinary shoes, assembled for sale purposes—each a guaranteed, Dorothy Dodd, practical, good-looking, comfortable.

Black Kid—Black and Brown Calf French, Cuban & Military Heels

3,000 Pairs of **DOROTHY DODD** Boots and Low Shoes

Former values to \$15.00

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Royal Wilton Rugs Reduced

An excellent assortment of these handsome rugs—in three sizes and three greatly reduced prices. Charming designs and colors.

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size
9 x 12 feet
\$89.00

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\$52.50

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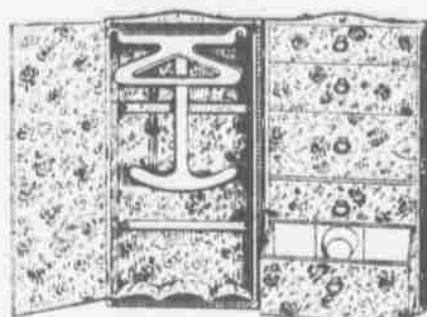
Royal Wiltons
size
8.3 x 10.6 feet
\$82.50

A Full-Size Trunk

With a Dust-Proof Door

\$47.50

Illustrating
the
Dust-Proof
Door.



Illustrating
the
Hat
Drawer.

ONE more innovation—the dust-proof door. This adds one more degree of convenience to the wardrobe trunk. It makes an ideal closet for your clothes either at home or while traveling. This extra door locks out all dust and dampness—protects against moths and keeps clothes fresh.

The trunk (45 inches high and 24 inches wide) itself is splendid for this price, well made, with 5 drawers, hat drawer, shoe pockets, 13 hangers, and cretonne lining. You have all of the conveniences of much higher priced trunks.

Seventh Floor

Soft, Warm Comfortables

\$5.75

Covered with good silkoline, in various designs, bordered with dotted silk mull, and extra well filled with pure white, fluffy cotton. A splendid value.

Second Floor

Fleischer Yarns

Are Much Lower in Price

Two important reductions in the last few months have brought these beautiful yarns down to much lower prices. With Spring and its demand for colorful sweaters just around the corner, many of you will want to buy your yarns now, at these prices, and press your needles into active service.

An interesting collection of smart Spring model sweaters now on display in

The Art Needlework Department—Fifth Floor

Wm. Rogers & Son Silver Plated Flatware At Greatly Reduced Prices

Tea Spoons half dozen **\$1.10**
Table or Soup Spoons half dozen **\$2.10**
Bouillon Spoons half dozen **\$2.65**
Butter Spreaders half dozen **\$2.65**
Dinner or Dessert Forks half dozen **\$2.10**
Salad Forks half dozen **\$2.65**
Oyster Forks half dozen **\$2.10**
Dinner or Dessert Knives half dozen **\$2.25**
Fruit Knives half dozen **\$2.10**
No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.

Ground Floor

An Exquisite Boudoir Lamp

\$36.00

Illustrated at right

IN decorating a boudoir one aims to combine soft, lovely colors with graceful designs.

This has been charmingly achieved in this boudoir lamp. The short standard is of the right slenderness for grace and finished in a soft grey, blue, gold or rose.

The shade is of shirred silk, in rose, gold, blue, or mulberry, edged with chenille, which adds a touch of color and finish.

This Desk Lamp, \$6.00

The slender standard of solid mahogany is 15 inches high, and the 12-inch shade is made in rose, gold, champagne and ecru, lined with rose.

Fifth Floor

"Vollrath" Ware Is a Source of Pride to Her

Now Available at Lower Prices

JUST as every workman prizes good tools, so every cook delights in using the best kitchenware. When it comes to white enamelware, "Vollrath" has no equal. It is the best; combining Beauty, Utility, Service and Safety.

WE show "Vollrath" ware in large and complete assortments. Here you can see how well-constructed is each piece; how many conveniences there are—how many improvements over old-fashioned ware that chips and rusts and lasts only a short time.

The prices have been very much reduced on the following articles:

Examples of "Vollrath" Ware and Prices

Double Cereal Boiler, 1 1/2 quarts . . . **\$1.85**
Seamless Tea Kettle, 4 quarts . . . **\$2.25**
Coffee Pot, 2 quarts . . . **\$1.65**
Tea Pot, 2 quarts . . . **\$1.65**
Water Pail, 12 quarts . . . **\$1.75**
Sink Strainer, 10-inch . . . **60c**
Seamless Mixing Bowls, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 quarts. Set of 3 . . . **\$1.45**
Oval Dish Pan, 12 quarts . . . **\$1.85**
Convex Sauce Pot, 5 quarts . . . **\$1.55**

Seventh Floor

Help Herbert Hoover Feed the Starving Children of Europe—Wednesday, January 26, is Motion Picture Day in the Drive. Visit Your Nearest Picture Theatre That Day and Help Hoover.